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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Susan Kraycer upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of a Women in Rotary Award by the Liberty Rotary Club on April 10, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities of New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those who distinguish themselves in their profession and in service to their community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Susan Kraycer upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of a Women in Rotary Award by the Liberty Rotary Club, to be celebrated at its Women in Rotary Day Brunch and Auction on Sunday, April 10, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Rotary International is dedicated to the development of fellowship and understanding among business and professional leaders, the promotion of community-betterment endeavors and of high standards in business and professional practices, and the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace; and WHEREAS, Each year, the Rotary Club of Liberty proudly honors individuals who exemplify those principles of exemplary community service; Susan Kraycer truly merits such recognition; and WHEREAS, While employed at a local accounting firm, Susan Kraycer decided to elevate herself and her family by attending college to become an accountant; she attended night school at Mount St. Mary College, two to four nights a week, and graduated from her program Magna Cum Laude while raising three children and working full time; and WHEREAS, In 2000, Susan Kraycer became a partner at Cooper Nieman Accounting proving the grit she possesses and the determination she puts into everything she does; and

WHEREAS, Susan Kraycer joined the Liberty Rotary Club with the intention of using it as a networking opportunity; she stayed with Rotary because of the high caliber of programming the group offered; and WHEREAS, In her 16 years of Rotary service, Susan Kraycer has been the Club's liaison for Polio Plus; in this capacity, she chaired the Polio Plus Dinner Committees and served on the Polio Committee every year since its inception; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of The Rotary Leadership Institute, Susan Kraycer represents the Liberty Rotary Club regularly at District and Regional Rotary events; and

WHEREAS, A tremendous advocate for youth, the community, and those in need, Susan Kraycer currently serves on the Haiti Water Project Committee and is associated with the Committee's partners, Archangel Airborne; and

WHEREAS, On a local level, Susan Kraycer is a voice of reason and a great force that moves the Liberty Rotary Club forward; and WHEREAS, This esteemed woman assists at virtually every event that Liberty Rotary Club sponsors, supports, or in which it participates, such as the Spaghetti Dinner, the local Heart-A-Thon, community dinners for the needy, speaking on the radio to promote fundraisers, bringing in guest speakers, a myriad of fundraisers and much more; and WHEREAS, Susan Kraycer is the proud recipient of numerous awards and accolades including the Paul Harris Fellow Award, Rotary International's highest honor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Susan Kraycer has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Susan Kraycer upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of a Women in Rotary Award by the Liberty Rotary Club on April 10, 2016, and to wish her continued success in all of her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Susan Kraycer.